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At column 8, line 52 (claim 2, line 14) of the printed patent, please replace "niece" with -- piece --. This originally appeared correctly on page 4 of the Examiner's Amendment mailed on January 27, 2010.

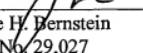
Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue in the above-identified patent as follows:

At column 8, line 52 (claim 2, line 14) of the printed patent, please replace "niece" with -- piece --.

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